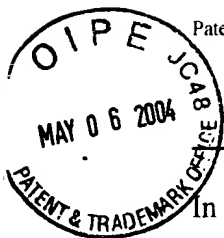


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1. U.S. Patent 6,137,679 to Cheng-Chun Chang
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3. U.S. Patent 5,463,527 to Hager et al.
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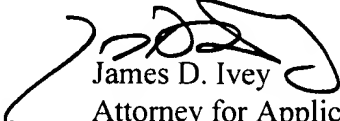
9. EP Patent Application 0 328 260 to Babson et al.
10. PCT Application WO 93/24932 to Schurmann et al.
11. "Frictionally Constrained Shock Insulator for Direct Access Storage Device"
IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 40, No. 12, December 1997, pp. 1-3.

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